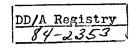
Central Intelligence Agency





Washington, D. C. 20505

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	STAT				
Your thoughtful letter of appreciation, which you sent to our Personnel Representative was forwarded to me for my information. Because we all share with you the same pride in that momentous period in the Agency's history about which you wrote, I wanted personally to convey our best wishes for your health.	STAT				
I also want to assure you that the men and women who followed you in service with the Agency have preserved that high sense of purpose and patriotism that you experienced, and which still remains a driving force in the organization today. The tradition of excellence, of which you were a part and to which you contributed with distinction, continues.					
Thank you for your enduring friendship and support.					
Sincerely,	·				
/s/ William J. Casey					
William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence					
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June 26, 1984 Dear Your telephone call last night, STAT stirred up some powerful memories and emotions. Now that I'm older and not well (I'm required to have an oxygen tube stuck up my mose most of the day and night although I get around and travel pretty well) I feel I can try to express my appreciation for the agency in a way I would never do were I healthy. I'm very thankful that your organization is there, ever alert. Whether or not most of us realize it, we all can go about our daily tasks with a sense of security because the agency is effective and is always watchering. I've long been convinced that it is our most important organization in keeping the place. I worked alongside the CIA for only a brief two-year period. The Navy had assigned me to DIA and their sent me over to you. It was during that period that I felt I was serving my country best. It was the high point of my life's usefulness to others. I only wish more people had the opportunity that I had, When you called, my mind flooded with names and places and events. With meeting Senator Keating, and Robert Kennedy, and Robert Mc Namara and with images of those whom I worked with on a daily bases whose names I would not feel comfortable using earen though 20 years have passed.

Just wanted to say thank you for all the good work that you continue to do. Thanks for lettery me sleep better at night, Best regards

DD/A Registry

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SUBJECT: (Optional)						
	Ap	precia	tion Le	tter STA		
FROM: Robert W. Magee			EXTENSION	NO.		
Director of Personnel			DATE STA			
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	. 1			through its Office of Employment. Aside from		
3. Executive Director				the routine avalanche of applicant correspondence, an occasional note, like		
4. Deputy Director of Central Intelligence	9			the one attached, arrives. Although not a career employee, was STA		
5. Director of Central Intelligence		-		obviously deeply affected by his brief service with the Agency. In view of		
6.				his generous comments and his deep affection for the organization, I believe it		
7. D/OP				would be appropriate to ask the DCI to reply to note to Bill STA		
8.				recruiter). If you agree, I have attached a proposed		
9. DD/E				letter for DCI signature. Incidentally, Bill		
10.		· ·		underwent successfuSTA open-heart surgery last week to replace a valve.		
11.		The state of the s		Latest word is he is recovering nicely. We will send him a copy of		
12.				the Agency's response to STAT		
13.				'Röbert W. Magee		
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